

# 911

## DISPATCHERS

### CALLS CONCERNING POSSIBLE METHAMPHETAMINE ACTIVITIES

- **CALLS CONCERNING CRIMES IN PROGRESS**
  - ❖ Notify appropriate law enforcement agency for immediate response
  - ❖ Inform officer of pending danger
  - ❖ Notify Methamphetamine Hotline
  - ❖ Discovery of Methamphetamine processing scene (cooking lab) Michigan State Police Operations Center 1-800-993-4677
- **CALLS CONCERNING SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITIES**
  - ❖ Refer caller or forward information to appropriate law enforcement agency detectives
  - ❖ Contact the Methamphetamine hotline

**Formula for Disaster**

**METHAMPHETAMINE**  
*Danger for First Responders*

# 1-866-METH-TIP

## FIRST RESPONDERS AT A METHAMPHETAMINE SCENE CAN BE IN SERIOUS DANGER IN SECONDS.

First responders can quickly encounter serious health problems and injuries, including serious burns, collapsed lungs, and injuries resulting from explosions of dangerous chemical mixes.

First responders can also face individuals with dangerous psychological and physiological effects, including symptoms resembling paranoid schizophrenia, delusion, anger, panic, hallucinations, and homicidal or suicidal tendencies.

Indications/Indicators that should alert dispatchers of a possible Methamphetamine scene include:

- Chemical odors
- Open windows/constant ventilation even during times of inclement weather (24 hours per day)
- Suspicious activities, unusual traffic at unusual times
- Suspicious structures
- Unusual amount of hidden garbage, garbage containers containing cold medicine boxes, starting fluid, coffee filters
- Thefts of anhydrous ammonia from farms and cold storage facilities
- Discarded propane tanks with discolored (green) valves
- Fires in vacant buildings or barns with no utilities connected
- Reported explosions and subsequent fire at a residence.



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